

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

A process for making a dried, porous, flake-shaped, uncomplexed agglomerated modified cyclodextrin product comprising drying an aqueous solution of uncomplexed modified cyclodextrin on a ~~double-drum~~ drum dryer; and

recovering a dried, porous, flake-shaped, uncomplexed agglomerated modified cyclodextrin product having a particle distribution of about 90% or more by weight of said product less than or equal to about 200 microns, and about 50% or more by weight of said product greater than or equal to about 20 microns.

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Claim 8 (previously amended)

The process of claim 7 wherein said cyclodextrin is a hydroxypropylated beta-cyclodextrin.

Claim 9 (previously amended)

The process of claim 7 wherein said drum dryer has steam-heated drums rotated at about 1 to about 5 revolutions per minute.

Claim 10 (previously amended)

The process of claim 9 wherein said drums are heated with steam at a pressure of about 100 psig.

Claim 11 (previously amended)

The process of claim 7 wherein said aqueous solution has a solids content of greater than or equal to about 45% by weight.

Claim 12 (currently amended)

A dried, porous, flake-shaped, uncomplexed agglomerated modified cyclodextrin product having about 90% or more by weight of said product with a particle size of less than or equal to about 200 microns; and about 50% or more by weight of said product with a particle size of greater than or equal to about 20 microns, wherein said product is made by a process comprising

drying an aqueous solution of uncomplexed modified cyclodextrin on a drum dryer; and

recovering a dried, porous, flake-shaped, uncomplexed modified cyclodextrin product having said particle size.

Claim 13 (original)

The product of claim 12 wherein said product has a dissolution time in water of less than about 5 minutes at 75 F and 10% solids.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (original)

The product of claim 12 wherein said cyclodextrin is a beta-cyclodextrin.

Claim 16 (previously amended)

The product of claim 12 wherein said drum dryer has steam-heated drums rotated at about 1 to about 5 revolutions per minute.

Claim 17 (original)

The product of claim 16 wherein said drums are heated with steam at a pressure of about 100 psig.

Claim 18 (previously amended)

The product of claim 12 wherein said aqueous solution has a solids content of greater than or equal to about 45% by weight.

Claim 19 (new claim)

The process of claim 7 wherein said product has a dissolution time in water of less than about 5 minutes at 75 F and 10% solids.
